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Indian Health Service California Area Office 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 7-100 Sacramento, California 95814-4708

Dear Tribal Leader and Indian Health Program Administrator:

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you an invitation to attend the Annual Indian Health Service (IHS) Tribal Leaders' Consultation Meeting to be held March 31, April 1, and half-day April 2, 2004. This year's meeting will be held at:

The Silver Legacy 407 N. Virginia Street Reno, Nevada 89501 (800) 687-7733 (775) 329-4777 (775) 325-7474 (FAX)

Our conference goal is to seek consultative input and advice from California tribal leaders in the IHS decision making process. The conference is designed to promote open discussion between the IHS, tribal governments, and the tribal organizations delivering health care services to American Indians/Alaska Natives, and Indians of California through tribally-operated ambulatory health centers.

This letter is to provide you initial information about the location and dates so that you can set aside the dates for planning purposes. We will be sending out additional information in early February to assist you in the registration and voting process.

I look forward to seeing you at this year's conference.

Sincerely yours,

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